

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~In a~~ wireless mobile communication device, a method of operation comprising:

receiving, by a wireless mobile communication device, a first user request from an input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, displaying, by the wireless mobile communication device, on a display of the wireless mobile communication device, a list of communication messages with a communication partner of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the list only having communication messages sent to or received from the communication partner, and not having any other communication messages to or from any other communication partners.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises displaying on the display for a communication message, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner of the communication message.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method of operation, further comprising

receiving a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, expanding the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages from the communication partner.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method of operation, further comprising

receiving a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, facilitating reply to the communication partner using a same communication protocol of a selected communication message.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method of operation, further comprising

receiving a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device selecting one of the communication messages of the list; and

in response, facilitating the user in selecting a communication protocol, and facilitating reply to the communication ~~partner~~ message in the selected communication protocol.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least four message types

comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless mobile communication device comprising:
a transceiver to facilitate sending and receiving communication messages of a plurality of message types to and from a communication partner;
a display;
an input device; and
an unified message function to render on the display, in response to a first input inputted using the input device, a list of communication messages from the communication partner of at least two message types selected from a message type group comprising of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type, the list only having communication messages sent to or received from the communication partner, and not having any other communication messages to or from any other communication partners.

10. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display for a communication message, as part of said displaying, a pictorial icon depicting the communication partner.

11. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to expand the display of a selected one

of the displayed communication messages, in response to a second input inputted from the input device.

12. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to facilitate reply to the communication partner in a same communication protocol of a selected communication message, in response to a second input inputted from the input device.

13. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to facilitate selection of one of the communication messages of the list and, in response, a communication protocol, and facilitate reply to the communication partner-message in the selected communication protocol, wherein said selection is in response to a second input inputted from the input device.

14. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least three message types selected from the message type group comprising of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

15. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

16. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein said displaying comprises displaying text messages across different chat sessions.

17. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile communication device comprises a wireless mobile phone.